

LOCAL NEWS.

Primary election, Saturday, April 27th.

Miss Alice Custis is in Philadelphia on a visit to relatives.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair commences this year August 27th.

Mrs. G. Lloyd Doughty and son are visiting friends in Norfolk and vicinity.

Rev. J. M. Dunaway will preach at Hollies next Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and at Locustville at 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors meet next Wednesday, May 1st, and not on May 15th, as appeared in our last issue.

Mr. Henry C. White, formerly of this county, now of Danville, was home on a visit to his parents at Accomac C. H., last week.

The interior of St. James Episcopal Church, Drummondtown, is being painted and will not be open for public worship until further notice.

The pastors of Drummondtown Methodist and Baptist Churches, Revs. W. F. Hayes and J. M. Dunaway, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

County court next Monday, and in these hard times, that dollar you owe on subscription or otherwise will be very acceptable on that occasion.

Mr. John Crepper and wife, of Washington, D. C., are at Bowman's Ferry, their farm near Accomac C. H., and the old home of his ancestors, for a stay of several weeks.

Special attention is invited to new advertisements of Bird & Drummond, Grangeville; George W. Covington, New Church; Kelly, Nottingham & Kellam, Onancock; Hugh J. Phillips, Salisbury.

Mr. R. T. Duntun, of Marionville, lost his barn, stables and 50 barrels of corn by fire last Friday. Loss about \$400. We deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune.—Head Light, 24th.

Orders for strawberry checks are now being filled at the ENTERPRISE office. Don't wait if you need them this season, but let us hear from you at once. The price for 500 is only \$1.35 for 1000 is \$2.

A. C. Calhoun, of Moore & Calhoun, the eye specialists of Pocomoke City, will be at Dr. J. H. Ayres' office April 29th, 1895, and if you have any trouble with your eyes don't fail to call to see him. Examination free.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Wednesday, May 1st, for the purpose of settling with the inspectors of oysters, as the law requires, for the taxes collected by them on planted oysters and shells.

E. H. Benson will be at Accomac C. H., Monday next, court day, with a full line of samples of suitings and trousers for custom work. Will also have a full line of ready made clothing for men, boys and children. Call and examine his stock.

Slocumb & Bros., Onancock, give you a special invitation through our columns this week to call on them and get the bargains they have to offer you. They propose to let them go at a very small percentage over cost, as will be noted, for the cash.

Blank notices, made out in accordance with law, which each candidate either for county or magisterial district office is required under the Walton law to give the clerk of the county court, can be had at this office for the small sum of 10 cents each.

W. P. Custis & Co., again remind you through our columns in this issue that they continue to solicit the favors of our shippers, and their satisfactory returns in the past ought, and doubtless will, insure them their liberal patronage in the future.

Mr. John S. Johnson was taken suddenly ill on last Monday at the home of his son, Solomon T. Johnson, at Bortown, and died on Wednesday in the nineteenth year of his age. The deceased was one of the best known citizens of the county and was loved and respected by everyone for his high christian character and the purity of his life. No man had a higher sense of honor.

Misses Emma and Ruth Lewis, has just arrived from the city with a complete line of millinery goods. They have also employed a first class trimmer from the city, and are prepared to execute all work in the latest style, and satisfaction guaranteed. They are occupying their old stand over the store of S. J. Lewis & Co., and the public are invited to call.

The next stated communication of Chesapeake Lodge of Masons will be held in Onancock, next Friday evening, May 3rd, when work in some of the degrees and important business will be transacted. The lodge room has been furnished and beautified until it is now one of the most attractive and comfortable to be found outside our large cities. The last addition made to the furniture is in the shape of three magnificent walnut chairs, upholstered in leather for the use of the stationed officers. These chairs were purchased for the lodge through Messrs W. S. Dickinson & Son, of Pocomoke City, from whom they were gotten on better terms than from the western manufacturers.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Onancock.**  
Mr. I. W. Bagwell left last week for South Carolina on a business tour.

Mr. J. R. Lumley, Jr., of Pocomoke City, is in town on a visit to Mr. Newton Bagwell.

The young people are taking advantage of the balmy spring weather, parties of 15 or 20 may be seen every afternoon scouring the woods round Onancock for violets and other floral prizes.

The Onancock Baptist Sunday school elected Messrs. S. F. Rogers, W. S. Nelson and John Crowson as delegates to the Eastern Shore Sunday School Convention, which meets April 27th.

There was a dance at the old Academy building on the night of Wednesday, 17th. About 26 ladies and gentlemen were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. A supper was provided and music ably rendered by Mr. Wm. Conrades.

The "Silver Teas" in connection with the rectory fund for the Episcopal Church are now again going to be held each alternate Friday evening. Last week one was given at the house of Mrs. John Hopkins and was well attended—next week arrangements will be made for one at the house of Mrs. Bettie Custis.

Mr. S. R. Nelson has had the dwelling and all the farm buildings on his property at Mount Prospect removed to a considerable distance from their previous location, most of them having to be taken across the public road. The removal has been skillfully effected by Mr. Pennewell, who was employed for six days on the work with a gang of men and teams.

Mr. J. H. Fell, engineer of "The Onancock Engineering and Surveying Co.," is engaged in making a survey and plats of the grounds and buildings of the Margaret Academy property for the use of the trustees thereof. He has for assistants several of the senior students of the Academy, who are thus gaining some valuable instruction in practical surveying. Last week Mr. Fell also surveyed and computed the acreage of some farm lands for Dr. Oswald Finney.

The establishment of the above mentioned company which will undertake work anywhere in the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland, will be a great convenience to owners of landed property and oyster grounds and to people selling or purchasing such.

**Chincoteague.**  
Capt. Joshua Birch is home on the sick list.  
Captain Samuel Mallett died on the 20th inst., aged about 70 years.  
Sloop John Wesley loaded with oysters here this week for Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. R. H. Wilcox and daughter, of Mystic, Conn., are here on a visit to her parents.

Mr. L. E. Mumford and wife, of Eastville, are visiting his brother, Mr. S. J. Mumford.

H. F. Kenney and R. L. Halliday and several other railroad officials, made us a business visit this week.

Thomas Burton Jones and Miss Maggie Merritt, were married on the 18th inst., Rev. C. W. Matthews officiating.

There will be an old fashioned prayer and experience meeting at Bethel Church, Sunday morning and night, conducted by Miles P. Thornton.

Rev. C. W. Matthews and a delegation from Bethel Baptist Church will attend the Sunday School Convention at Bethel Saturday and Sunday next.

Our building boom continues. Thos. Pruitt, Andrew Tarr and Mrs. Wm. Collier are having handsome dwellings erected, James Painter is enlarging his dwelling and Wm. P. Reed is having new barber shop built.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: J. S. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Fennis, New York; D. J. Dike, H. S. Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. J. Dryden, Pocomoke; Eva Hickman, Capt. J. Roberts, Georgetown, Del.; C. H. Long, Baltimore; Samuel Slesinger, Major E. Selby, Wilmington; B. T. Gunter, Jr., Jas. H. Fletcher, Jr., S. W. Matthews, M. C. Broughton, John Hopkins, A. F. Byrd, W. D. Tunnell, L. J. Gunter, B. S. Rich, Parker T. Daisey, Accomac.

**Bethesda.**  
Eugene Hall, who cut his foot very badly several days ago, is out again on crutches.

Mr. John H. Hall expects to erect a large dwelling house at this place in the near future.

W. J. Hall & Co., will receive a full line of spring goods, the first of next week, which will be marked down to suit the times.

Mr. W. P. Gresham of Lancaster Va., will begin a private school here about the first Monday in May, if he can get enough patrons.

Mr. R. J. Corbin, formerly of Crisfield, Md., has bought a house and lot in this neighborhood, and is fixing up for the crabbing business.

The oyster season is up and has been the poorest in 15 years. Money is very scarce and the people will have to depend on clamming and crabbing this summer.

A great many of our people are going to Maryland to pick strawberries this year. New patches are being put out in this section quite extensively, so the people will find employment at home another year.

Atlantic.

The outlook for fruit is good at this writing.

Electioneering is quite brisk and sentiment very much divided.

Our farmers are brightening up with the warmer and brighter weather.

The Atlantic Baptist Church is being repaired and improved. They propose to have an entertainment on Whit Monday. Speaking by the Sunday school children, and plenty of good things to eat, will make the occasion enjoyable.

The M. P. Church has made arrangements to give a grand Fourth of July celebration at Wishart's Point on our next Independence Day. Reading the Declaration of Independence, speaking, music, boat sailing, &c. Dinner, supper and all the luxuries of the season will be furnished. Good time expected.

On Wednesday night, the house of Edmond J. Poulson, near Wattsville, took fire, and as the wind set it right on the house, the building and furniture were consumed in a very short time. The occupants barely escaped with their night clothes on—bare footed, homeless in the keen night air. One child being forgotten was rescued with difficulty amid the heat and smoke.

**Wachapreague.**

Mrs. W. F. Hudson is in the city purchasing a stock of summer millinery.

The road plow is doing excellent service on the miserable roads of this vicinity.

Miss Jennie C. Ramsay, of Bedford, is sojourning in town for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Annie West, our fashionable dress maker, is convalescing from a late attack of grippe.

It is reported that the annual regatta of the Accomac Club will take place at the club-house about June 1st.

The showman, who calls himself St. Maur, attended by a certain "Foxy Bireh" and aided by some of our local talent starred in our town last week.

The body of Capt John Stevens, drowned in Hadd's Narrows February 26th, was recovered on Wednesday last, having been found by some Chincoteague oystermen, on Sandy Island, more than a mile from the spot where the accident occurred. The body was placed in charge of undertaker B. O. Bell and after funeral services here on Thursday, was interred at Capt. James Milliners, near Drummondtown.

**Church Officials Elected.**

The following vestrymen have been chosen for St. George's church at Pungoteague: Gen. M. W. West, Elijah M. Ames, Raymond R. Hutchinson, and Peter T. H. Ayres. The vestrymen from the three Episcopal Churches in the parish met at Onancock Monday and organized by electing the following officers:

St. George's Church—General M. W. West, warden; L. H. Ames, treasurer; E. M. Ames, registrar.

St. James's Church—M. Oldham, Jr., warden; T. W. Blackstone, treasurer and registrar.

Holy Trinity Church—J. W. Taylor, warden; L. W. Groton, treasurer and registrar.

L. W. Groton, registrar for the parish; Dr. O. B. Finney, delegate to the council; T. W. Taylor, alternate. Matters relating to the proposed division of the parish were discussed, but as the church canons require notice to be given three months before the meeting of the council, it was found impracticable to take any steps looking to that object at the present, as the next council will be held early in June. It is certain however, that a division will be made by the council in 1896.

**Entertainment.**  
The entertainment, given at Locustville with such decided success during Easter, will be repeated at the Temperance Hall in Drummond town, next Thursday night, May 2d, for the benefit of the church at Locustville. It consists of a beautiful operetta, entitled "Maud Irving," followed by a negro minstrel performance, both greatly improved since last rendered. All who have witnessed the entertainment say it is one of genuine merit and unsurpassed by any of the kind yet given in the county. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents—reserved seats 35 cents. Complimentary tickets furnished to all ministers who wish to attend.

The entertainment, given by the Ladies Aid Society of Zion Baptist Church, Friday April 19th, will at the request of many friends, be repeated at Parksley, Friday, May 3rd, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission, adults 25 cents, children, under twelve, 15 cents. Proceeds go towards the liquidation of the parsonage debts. The public cordially invited.

**Mrs. M. F. SANFORD,**  
**Mrs. S. BYRD,**  
**Miss E. CORE,**  
Com.

**Notice to Teachers.**

School superintendents are requested to list the names of those teachers who expect to attend some one of the Summer Normals and report same to the Central Office. Please send me at once your name and the school which you expect to attend in order that I may promptly comply with this request. All the arrangements for the Summer Normals will be announced in April Journal. Hope that Accomac will be well represented.

J. E. MAPP,  
Supt. Schools.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

April Term, 1895.

Louis F. Hinman, judgment creditor, &c., vs. Edward P. Mason et al. Decree confirming report of commissioner Samuel T. Ross, and appointing special commissioner to make sale of life estate.

J. J. Jones and wife vs. John Birch and wife, &c. Decree directing clerk of court to tax costs and authorizing J. J. Jones to withdraw amount of cost and one-fourth of residue of amount in bank.

Anna P. Riley's guardian vs. Anna P. Riley et al.—and William G. Riley vs. Shulmanizer Davis et ux et als. Decree authorizing collection of Nottingham debt, if he desires to pay same, for release of lien, for re-investment, deposit in certain bank and their subsequent withdrawal and loan as per directions in decree of October 15th, 1894.

Susan E. Johnson &c., vs. Mary Johnson, infant. Decree confirming commissioners reports of May 9, 1894 and March 23, 1895, and for sale.

James J. Moore, who sues, &c., vs. George M. Moore's admr., &c. Decree appointing commissioners to assign dower and directing administrator to make up his accounts, &c.

W. R. Bunting and wife vs. Jacob Bunting et als. Decree for Geo. F. Paramore, special commissioner, to show cause.

Francis E. Kelley, &c., vs. John B. Downing, &c. Decree for George F. Paramore, special commissioner, to show cause.

Ex parte: The petition of Geo. T. Conquest et als., trustees. Decree for exchange.

The Zell Guano Co., judgment creditor, which sues, &c., vs. Wm. McK. Taylor and wife, &c. Decree confirming report of master commissioner, S. K. Powell, and for sale.

Susan T. Blackstone, judgment creditor, who sues, vs. Henrietta Paramore et als. Decree referring cause to master to enquire and report on title to realty, liens and priorities amongst same, annual and fee simple value, whether rents and profits will satisfy liens in five years.

Lula K. Taylor et als., vs. Alfred Webster Taylor and wife et als. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery and making same vacation on title to realty, liens and priorities amongst same, annual and fee simple value, whether rents and profits will satisfy liens in five years.

Corbin F. Corbin and wife vs. Susan J. Bell and others. Decree confirming sale, for payment of costs and reference to master.

Alva H. Powell vs. Maggie J. Powell. Decree a vinculo matrimonii and settling their property rights.

Geo. W. Hinman vs. Frank A. Hinman et als. Decree directing plaintiff to deposit in bank balance due infant defendants for owelty of partition.

Samuel Daisey & als., vs. Minnie Davis & als. Decree of reference.

Petition of Lorenzo Dow Mister, next friend of Olivia S. Scott, wife of David M. Scott. Decree confirming receiver's report, accepting his resignation, for payment of interest to Olivia S. Scott and for deposit in bank.

Wm. J. Neville, Jr., et als., vs. Alice L. Mister et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs, for depositing share in bank and for distribution of balance of funds.

Wm. S. Horsey's admr., et als., vs. G. G. Guillelte. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, to collect bond for 1st instalment of purchase money and to pay creditors.

Ex parte: Petition of William F. Johnson, foreign guardian of Lillie A. Alice F. and Thomas G. Burton, to remove wards' estate to Worcester county, Md. Order authorizing removal of wards' estate.

Ex parte: Geo. H. Palmatory, an overseer of the poor. Decree authorizing collection of bonds, payment of costs and deposit in bank.

Frank A. Hinman and wife vs. Elizabeth Miles and others. Decree appointing commissioners to assign dower and referring cause to master commissioner.

Joshua W. Reed, Jr., vs. Mary S. Reed. Decree giving custody of children to defendant and judgment for defendant against plaintiff for \$150, for payment of costs and support of herself and children.

John T. Powell and wife vs. Henry F. Powell and wife, &c. Decree confirming report of special commissioner for distribution and deposit in Marine Bank.

John S. McMath, &c.'s guardian vs. John S. McMath &c. Decree confirming special commissioners reports, for conveyance to N. F. Walter, for payment of difference in value of land costs and to Jos G. Belote, modifying decree of October 12, 1893.

Sarah A. Ward vs. Ferdie L. Ward et als. Decree directing withdrawal of funds of infants from First National Bank of Onancock, payment of costs and depositing of balance in Marine Bank.

William J. Duncan who sues, &c., vs. E. O. Boone's administrator et als. Decree construing will of Leah B. Harrison, confirming master commissioner's report and directing distribution of personal estate and sale of real estate.

John S. Young et als. vs. Augustus Ewell, Jr., et als. Decree for sale.

Thomas Lilliston's executors vs. Henry S. Dix and wife. Decree for collection of John W. Duncan's bond, release or deposit of amount, payment of monthly allowance to Mrs. Dix, &c. Sylvanus W. Russell et als. vs. Vernon F. Taylor et als. Decree confirming commissioner's report and for sale.

John H. James, admr., &c. vs. Julia Ann Bull et als. Decree directing John H. James to invest fund and pay the interest to Julia A. Bull.

Templeman Bros. vs. Wm. C. Hall's admr. and others. Decree confirming reports of commissioners Thos. C. Kellam and others, to assign dower, and of Wm. C. Hall's admr., respectively and for sale.

Now is the time to buy goods. You can save money by seeing us at once at Glick's leading cheap store, of Onancock.

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WARD—LECATO.

At "The Pines," the residence of the bride's father, were married on April 24th, 3 p. m., Dr. Seymour Blair Ward and Miss Eva Rogers LeCato, both of Accomac county, Virginia, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed with the "ring" in a beautiful and most impressive manner by the Rev. John T. Bosman, of Portsmouth, Va.—the sweet strain of Lohengren's wedding march being rendered in all its beauty by Miss Lou Battalla as they entered the room.

The bride was beautifully attired in blue silk crepon and carried Marchal Niel roses.

After the wedding the large company were invited into the dining room to partake of refreshments and the guests found it so pleasant that most of them spent the balance of the afternoon with Mr. LeCato and some remained for supper.

When the bride and groom started off in their carriage to the station, for an extended bridal tour embracing Old Point, Richmond, Washington and other points of interest, a shower of rice fell on them from the friends who stood around.

It was one of the most enjoyable home weddings your correspondent ever attended. We wish the young couple long life and happiness.

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Bosman, of Portsmouth, Va., Geo. H. LeCato, of Colmans, Ohio, and T. A. Joynes, of Baltimore, Md.

The bridal presents were both numerous and costly.

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The groom is one of the most talented of our young professional men, and deservedly popular in a large circle of friends—his bride, one of the fairest and most charming of the fair daughters of Accomac. No one wishes them a happier future than the editor of this paper.—[Ed.]

Good Templars Meeting.

District Lodge, No. 19, comprising all Lodges in Accomac and Northampton counties, will meet with Welcome Lodge, Exmore station, on Wednesday, May 15th, 1895. Every Lodge is earnestly requested to send its quota of delegates. All delegates coming by rail will be met at station.

Entertainment free. Exercises commence at 10 a. m., and close at 10 p. m. A full attendance is expected.

J. W. GUY,  
District Chief Templar.

**A Card.**

The editor of ENTERPRISE will please thank my former patrons for their patronage and kindness of last season, and I hope they will continue to ship their produce to me this season. I will endeavor to please them and will promise quick returns.

W. P. CUSTIS & CO.

Step in and examine the line of \$2.00 pants we are now offering, formerly sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—lowest prices in the market. Come and see us and be convinced of the truth.

Glick's Cheap Store.  
Onancock.

I have made arrangements to handle W. L. Elsey's big stem Jersey sweet potato seed. All who want them can see sample in my warehouse.

A. W. SHORT, Bloxom, Va.

I can have "Mixture B" or "Fish Mixture" at your station the next day after order. Let your orders come.

W. L. NOCK,  
Temperanceville, Va.

Don't forget that you will find the most stylish suits for young men and children at Pate & Mason's, Parksley. Prices much lower.

Big stem Jersey slip seed for sale (750 bushels or more) at \$3.35 per barrel or 3 barrels for \$10 f. o. b. at Exmore, or \$1 per bushel at house. My slips were grown from choice, well selected tubers expressly for seed. Send cash with order.

W. L. ELZEY, Exmore, Va.

I will open my bakery in Drummondtown to-day, where you will find bread, pies, cakes, soft drinks, ice cream, also ice for sale.

M. C. SMITH.

The reputation of the Maltby House, Baltimore, for first-class accommodations and low rates is fully sustained under the present management. This fact with its central location should recommend it to all travellers.

Just received and for sale at my home a car of Cecil county Timothy hay—and will keep it constantly on hand for sale in future. Special price in car lots to dealers.

A. FRANK BYRD,  
Temperanceville, Va.

We have just returned home from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a large and attractive line of dress goods, trimmings, notions, &c.

Pate & Mason, Parksley.

Anyone in search of new spring dress goods, matings, clothing, shoes, wall paper, paints, in fact everything useful and ornamental, should call on me at once. My stock is simply immense. Prices lower than the "lowest."

A. H. G. MEARS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—The twelve acre lot of land (eight and one fourth improved and three and three fourths woods) with buildings and improvements, near Oak Hall, in this county, where the late Alfred P. Selby resided, can be bought on reasonable terms by applying to the undersigned, Jos. E. Brodwater, Temperanceville, Va.

FOR SALE—About 100 barrels of white corn at Onancock. Apply to T. M. Scott.  
April 22d, 1895.

FOR RENT—For the year 1895, my house and lot in Drummondtown, at present occupied by me. For further particulars write to or see me. Samuel C. Melson.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing in any way on anything belonging to me or in my possession either on land or on the water, under the full penalty of the law. James T. Smith, Mearsville.

MILLINERY—Call on us if you want millinery, and notions, and have a full supply. Dressmaking done by us also according to latest styles. Patronage of the public solicited. Clara E. Bayley and Sister, Keller station, Va.

NOTICE—All persons owing the late firm of S. J. Lewis & Co. are earnestly requested to settle the same by cash or note, without further notice. Call and settle at the old stand of said firm at Parksley. Blackstone & White, Trustees.

NOTICE—I will make my usual trip through Accomac and Northampton counties this season for the purpose of handling colts. For any information wanted before my arrival write to me. Geo. W. Hancock, Pocomoke City, Md.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my valuable building lot, situated on the front street in the growing town of Harborton, Va. It is well set in grass and clover and has on it a nice lot of bricks, railing posts and cypress railing. If anyone wants to secure a nice lot, apply at once as front lots are scarce in that town. R. T. Christian, Keller, Va.

A BIG OFFER—I have left after planting out my patch, about twenty thousand (20,000) choice two year old Palmetto asparagus roots, the largest and earliest variety known, which I will sell at \$2 per thousand, just one-half price. This is one of the best paying crops you can plant. Those having high, light land, near salt water, should plant this crop. It lasts a lifetime and pays big returns. Address W. S. Richardson, Marion station, Md.

NOTICE—I take this method of saying to the citizens of Accomac and Northampton, that I am prepared to handle colts and perform operations this spring, either by clamping or instrument, and do not clamp or burn, and solicit their patronage. Geo. W. Turner, Nassawadox, Va.

FOR RENT—My fishing shore extending from the mouth of Onancock creek to the mouth of Chesapeake, together with the exclusive fishery privileges in the waters opposite to and within a quarter of a mile of said shore. All persons are forewarned against hauling, drifting or fishing any seine, or setting any gill net, pound net or fixed device of any kind, without my consent, in the waters opposite to and within a quarter of a mile of any part of the above mentioned shore. Any person committing such violation of law will be fully prosecuted. John W. H. Parker.